

U. S. Frigate Constitution
16th Oct. 1812

Dear Sir,

For cogent reasons, I
have to request, that you will ~~not~~^{not}
clear out any Cartel or other
vessels for Halifax before the
25th of the present month - Public
considerations induce me to make
the preceding request.

Yours with great
esteem

Yr^{ts} Bainbridge

Henry A. Dearborn Esq

Collector of the Port of
Boston -

1774 - 1833

Naval Officer

Mr. [illegible]

Gift of Alice Van Vechten Brown